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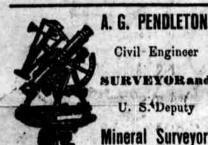
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· Solld Sense.

The Anglo-American Times reprints from the Financial and Mining News the letter of an American mining expert showing what good American mines have been offered for sale in London, and comments as follows: From the foregoing statement it is not fair to infer that none of the good American properties are ever offered in London, as from the list of a few mines as mentioned about \$80,000,000, or say about 16,000,000l., have been paid in dividends to investors in America, in a few years, from properties that have been refused by English capitalists. It therefore, behooves English investors to give due consideration to any well devised or genuine mining undertaking that may be offered them from America, as there is such an enormous area of rich mineral country to worl; that it offers a magnificent field for profitable and legitimate enterprise. In a country like Colorado and other mining states. where there are so many rich gold and silver mines at work, and in course of development, there is no necessity of selecting little peddling things of worthless mines, with small areas of ground and insecure titles when really first-class mining properties, with large areas of ground and with good titles, can be secured at moderate prices, by those who have experience in such matters and can estimate the value of a min'ng property.

Very little money, comparatively speaking, is lost in the legitimate development of well selected mining properties. The immense sums of money that have been squandered in what has been termed gold mines, has been for the most part, lost in "paper mining," in the purchase of ridiculously high-priced shares in companies miserably mis-managed, and the purchase of concession at fabulous sums, merely giving the privilege of prospecting for gold, or developing the resources of other people's property. and snow 48 hours, was brought in Such ventures have been placed before to-night by private conveyance. the public in the most attractive manner, while highly colored and exaggerated prospectuses, based on the assays of a few specimens, and the reports of as follows: he took hold of the sagathose whose inexperience and lack of practical knowledge of gold mining Whenever his hands became so beand want of judgment was made up numbed that he could no longer retain by their assurance.

There is probably no more source of industry from whence such enormous profits have been made, and are now being, and in the future will be made, as in gold and silver mining. It can journey. be ranked as one of, if not the most important industry of the day, and it must command the intelligent consideration of all classes of society, more than it has hitherto done. F. & M.

A WHITE LILY.

A REMINISCENCE OF PAREPA.

BY MARY L. WRIGHT. The season of music was closing Satiated with praise Parepa Rosa drew her fur wrap around her shoulders, and, stepping from the private entrance of the "Grand," was about to enter her carriage when "Please, mi ladi," in low pleading accents, arrested her attention. It was only the shrunken, misshapen form of little Elfin, the Italian street singer, with his old violin under his arm; but the face upturned in the gaslight, though pale and pinched, was as delicately cut as a cameo, while the eager, wistful light in the great, brilliant eyes, the quiver of entreaty in the soft Italian voice held her for a moment her the annoyance of hearing a beg-

gar's plea. "Well?" said the great singer, half impatient, yet full of pity.

"Would mi ladi please?" in sweet broken English, and the slender brown hands of the dwarf held up a fragrant white lily, with a crystal drop in its

golden heart. "Do you mean this lovely flower for me?" A passionate gesture was her answer. Taking the flower, Parepa Rosa bent her stately head. "You

heard me sing?" "Mi ladi, I hid under the stair. Twas yesterday I heard the voice. Oh, mi ladi, mi ladi, I could die!" The words came brokenly from quivering lips, passionately in earnest. The loud voice of the world she had just left had never shown Parepa Rosa the power of her grand voice as she saw it now in these soft, dark eyes aflame, and in the sobbing, broken words, "Mi

ladi, oh! mi ladi-I could die." "Child," and her voice trembled, "meet me here to-morrow at five," and holding the lily caressingly to her cheek, she stepped into her carriage

and was driven away. It was Parepa Rosa's last night. In box near the stage sat little Elfin, like one entranced. Grandly the clear voice swelled its triumphant chords, and rang amid the arches with unearthly power and sweetness. The slight frame of the boy swayed and shook, and a look so wrapt, so intense, came on his face, you knew his very heart was stilled. Then the wondrous voice thrilled softly, like the faint sound of bugles in the early morn; again its sweetness stole over you like the distant chimes of vesper bells. Encore after encore followed. The curtain rolled up for the last time, and as simply as possible the manager told the audience of last night's meident and announced that Parepa Rosa's farewell to them would be the ballad

warbled many a bitter day through the city streets by little Elfin, the Italian musician. Long and prolonged was the applause and at the first pause, sweeping in with royal grace, came our queen of song. At her breast was the fragrant lily. Queen, too, by right of her beautiful, unstained womanhood as well as by the power of her sublime voice, she stood a moment, then sang clearly and softly the ballad with its refrain of "Farewell, sweet land." Accompanying her came the low, sweet wail of little Elfin's violin. There was silence in that great house at the close, then a shout went up that

shook the mighty pillars. A whisper being heard that Parepa Rosa meant to educate the boy musically, the generous hearts of a few had opened the gates of fortune for little Elfin. To-day he to great and famous, "the boy violinist," and they call him to play before princes.

Parena Rosa! God called thee in

thy perfect womanhood, but thy voice

lives in our hearts, and at the last

great day it shall be written in shin-

ing letters on the name: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me." Albert Dougherty, one of the drivers between Green River and Big Sandy. who was caught in the storm on Wednesday evening, and lay out in the ice Dougherty was unable to mount the horse after abandoning the stage, and the way he succeeded in travelling was cious animal's tail and let it drag him. his grasp on the animal's tail, the animal would stop and come up to him and patiently wait until Dougherty

An Illinois grocer who presented a Mrs. Brooks with a pound of coffee was sued by her husband for alienating her affections. Mashing is mighty inexpensive in Illinois.

had again entwined his hands in the

tail, when the horse would resume the

of Colorado.

extent lat-

h mountains d spurs of them cross the course. Boulders and pebbles are scattered thickly on the surface at first, among patches of bunchgrass; then the jaws of the black and purple mountains open, near Seven Palms, and show the genuine white sand desert, strewn with boulders still, but bare of vegetation, and varied with dunes and large hills of clean sand. One expects a glimpes of blue water, between the dunes at every moment, as if riding to Coney Island or Long Branch. We traverse a singular depression, which is below the level of the sea, for a hundred miles, at its lowest point nearly 300 feet. At Dos Palmas, at the very bottom of the against her escort's endeavor to save pit, a board shanty saloon, covered with inscriptions in an amateurish lettering, stands alone at a little distance from the track. Surely the keeper of it must consume his own drinks, and lead a melancholy existence unprecedented among bar-keepers. No; a horseman in Mexican accoutrements dashes across the plainthough where he should dash from, and how he should be riding anything but the mummy of a dolphin or a seahorse here in the very bottom of the sea itself, is a mystery—and pulls up there, and enters. And it further appears that from this place a stage starts every other day for points on the Colorado river, and for Prescott, the remote capital of Arizona Territory. This is but a faint survival of a bustle which once reigned before the day of the railroad, when the route of the southern overland mail was hither,

> casks for two and three days' supply, passing continually over these wastes east and west. Nothing would appear more depressing on general principles than such a country, but as a matter of fact it is entertaining instead. It is a stimulus to the curiosity, and ends by having a real fascination. One would not wish to be abandoned alone in it without resources, it is true, but he does not tire of looking at it from a car window. Its blazing dryness is in its favor. It is disinfectant and preservative. Perhaps there can never be the most poignant extreme of sadness in scenes without the clement of decay by dampness. It is chemical and not botanical processes that are principally going on. Wonders of almost any sort may be expected. Phantoms might flit about over it, hiding among the frequent mirages.

and long trains of immigrants and

freight wagons, carrying water in

A considerable part of Arizona as well is of the same character, but it is estimated by competent authority that with irrigation thirty-seven per cent. can be redeemed for agriculture, and sixty per cent. for pasturage. It may be called to mind that even the apparently hopeless bottom of the Colorado Desert, below the level of the sea, is also below the level of the Colorado river, and that water from this copious stream might be spared for it, and spread over it with comparative case. The truly patriotic resident of Arizona is by no means ashamed of his encompassing desert, and with desert, and with reason. It is in reality a laboratory of useful products. Paper is made from the yucca, or Spanish-bayonet, which abounds in certain parts of it. There are tracts of salt, borax, gypsum, sulphur, asbestos, and kaolin, and quarries of pumice-stone, only waiting for shipment. It is maintained also that it has deposits of the same precious metals which, mined in places where water is more accessible. have given the Territory the fame it enjoys.-Harper's Magazine for March.

A double-action mercury air-pump, invented by Signor Serravelle, who was awarded a gold medal for it at a recent exhibition in Messina, is described in the Revista Scientifico-Industriale. By a simple mechanical method two similar vess are raised and lowers alternate with each other on opposite aides a vertical support. A long caontchouc tube con-necting their bottoms lets mercury pass from one to fin other. Each has at top a three-way cock; one port of which in a certain position leads into a small open vessel to receive any excess of mercury, and another is connected by means of a caoutchouc tube with a spherical piece fixed laterally about the middle of the vertical support. This piece has three passages, communicating together; two of them are opposite each other, and lead into than I do. Half a yard is what I the tubes from the mercury vessels; want." the other is connected by tubing to the vessel to be exhausted of air. The three-way cocks at the tops of the vessels are mechanically shifted at the top and bottom of their course by piece in the other.

Law in Relation to Newspaper

First. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the centrary, are considered as wishing to continue their

subscription. Second. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid. Third. If subscribers neglect to or

refuse to take their periodicals from

the office to which they have been directed, they are held remossible till they have settled their bill and orlered their paper discontinued. Fourth. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to

the former directions they are held Fifth. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facia evidence of

intentional fraud. Sixth. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law a subscriber.

Adam Werle's Nerve.

Mr. Adam Werle of Pierport, Mich., while chopping wood on the back part of his father's farm, felled a large dead tree, and, on going to the top to trim away some underbrush, was confron . ed by a large bear, which leisurely waddled from an opening in the hollow top. The snow was very deep. and the bear started away, but only, moved a few steps, when it turned around and sprang upon the tree on which Mr. Werle was standing. It rose up on its hind legs when within ten feet of Werle, and presented a very ugly and defiant look. But Adam was not the man to get up and dust under such circumstances. For a few noments they eyed each other; then Adam pulled off his hat and threw it in the bear's face. The bear clasped it with his forepaws, but in a second more received the blade of the axe in the side of the neck, which sent it rolling from the log. It was soon dispatched. Werle dragged it to the road and then went to the house and got assistance to haul it in.

Mlugling Stock. Stock to be perfectly healthy must have an opportunity of mingling with other living things, of various kinds. The old idea of the healthy effect goats have upon stable horses is only one phase of a great truth, that it takes the emanations of all active life to per-

fect every other life. Cattle should be pastured near or in conjunction with hogs and horses. The action of one upon the other is always beneficial; and the young playful and sociable always make friends with each other, in such a way that much future inconvenience may be spared the owner.

Put sheep and young cattle together, and each will grow in strength one-third faster. Put horses and goats or even young cattle, in the same lot and each will grow the better-will feed easier and will grow with finer results. Whenever the natural instincts of domestic animals can have play they

tend to confidence and a general affec-

tion for all living forms. A cat is the

only thing which loves no other ani-

mal; if it endures them it is a stretch

of magnanimity which actually contradicts its honest nature.

Not so Fresh as He Was, A clerk in a Main St. dry goods store, who parts his hair in the middle and wears a rainbow necktie, isn't so fresh to-day as he was yesterday. It was in the cool of the afternoon that a sweet thing of seventeen bounced into the store and said as she rounded up to

"Half a yard of white elastic, please."
The clerk smirked and raised his eye-brows and repeated: "Half a yard?" as if an amusing mistake had been made.

the counter with little side-jumps:

"Yes, half a yard," insisted the damsel, sitting down on the plush-covered stool and rising up three times. "Why," said the young man reluc-

tantly measuring off the clastic and winding it about his sleeve, looking meanwhile at the plump figure of his blooming customer, "you see it scarcely goes round my arm twice." "Perhaps," remarked the maiden. gazing straight into the eyes of the

And to-day a grocery cod is fresher than that young man is .- Stockton Herald.

persistent young counter-jumper, "per-

haps you know my measure better.

The man who swallowed a silver means of a toothed sector and rack in dollar said that it rather "cramped" the one case, and a pin and projecting him financially, but it had a "capital"